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Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2003			2004				2005				2006	
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
<b>WHITE</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	181,026	181,516	182,029	182,000	182,389	182,848	183,337	183,765	184,170	184,670	185,181	185,570	186,005
Civilian labor force .....	120,607	120,496	120,773	120,660	120,974	121,206	121,451	121,551	122,085	122,638	122,872	123,098	123,518
Percent of population .....	66.6	66.4	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.2	66.1	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.4
Employed .....	114,146	114,030	114,618	114,623	114,987	115,483	115,841	116,113	116,760	117,323	117,574	118,063	118,502
Employment-population ratio .....	63.1	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.2	63.2	63.2	63.4	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.7
Unemployed .....	6,461	6,466	6,155	6,038	5,987	5,723	5,611	5,438	5,325	5,315	5,298	5,034	5,016
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1
Not in labor force .....	60,420	61,020	61,256	61,340	61,415	61,642	61,886	62,214	62,085	62,032	62,308	62,472	62,487
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	62,412	62,524	62,763	62,704	62,794	63,063	63,175	63,389	63,664	63,817	63,918	64,271	64,424
Percent of population .....	76.4	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.2	76.4	76.4
Employed .....	59,182	59,275	59,725	59,825	59,915	60,349	60,537	60,839	61,284	61,371	61,516	61,963	62,109
Employment-population ratio .....	72.4	72.3	72.6	72.7	72.6	72.9	72.9	73.1	73.5	73.3	73.3	73.6	73.6
Unemployed .....	3,230	3,250	3,039	2,879	2,879	2,715	2,637	2,550	2,380	2,445	2,402	2,308	2,315
Unemployment rate .....	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	52,184	52,045	52,135	52,037	52,234	52,220	52,338	52,246	52,454	52,835	53,034	52,850	53,071
Percent of population .....	60.1	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.4	59.6	59.8	59.9	59.6	59.7
Employed .....	49,887	49,741	49,866	49,759	50,030	50,103	50,258	50,226	50,391	50,777	50,955	50,896	51,147
Employment-population ratio .....	57.5	57.2	57.2	57.1	57.3	57.2	57.3	57.1	57.2	57.5	57.6	57.4	57.6
Unemployed .....	2,297	2,304	2,269	2,279	2,204	2,117	2,079	2,020	2,062	2,058	2,079	1,955	1,924
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	6,011	5,927	5,874	5,919	5,946	5,923	5,939	5,916	5,967	5,986	5,920	5,976	6,023
Percent of population .....	48.0	47.3	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.0	47.0	46.8	47.1	47.1	46.5	46.8	46.9
Employed .....	5,077	5,015	5,027	5,039	5,042	5,032	5,045	5,048	5,084	5,174	5,102	5,205	5,246
Employment-population ratio .....	40.6	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.0	39.9	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.7	40.1	40.8	40.9
Unemployed .....	934	912	848	879	904	891	894	867	883	811	818	771	777
Unemployment rate .....	15.5	15.4	14.4	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.8	12.9	12.9
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> .....	25,625	25,743	25,860	25,900	26,003	26,120	26,239	26,342	26,450	26,572	26,704	26,826	26,944
Civilian labor force .....	16,612	16,577	16,474	16,576	16,482	16,715	16,763	16,757	17,057	17,132	17,082	17,196	17,290
Percent of population .....	64.8	64.4	63.7	64.0	63.4	64.0	63.9	63.6	64.5	64.5	64.0	64.1	64.2
Employed .....	14,765	14,746	14,733	14,907	14,835	14,933	14,958	14,991	15,315	15,504	15,429	15,620	15,717
Employment-population ratio .....	57.6	57.3	57.0	57.6	57.0	57.2	57.0	56.9	57.9	58.3	57.8	58.2	58.3
Unemployed .....	1,846	1,832	1,741	1,669	1,647	1,782	1,806	1,766	1,742	1,628	1,653	1,576	1,573
Unemployment rate .....	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.5	9.7	9.2	9.1
Not in labor force .....	9,013	9,165	9,386	9,323	9,522	9,406	9,475	9,585	9,394	9,439	9,622	9,630	9,654
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	7,368	7,362	7,371	7,412	7,354	7,413	7,476	7,437	7,636	7,721	7,589	7,635	7,729
Percent of population .....	71.9	71.5	71.2	71.4	70.5	70.7	70.9	70.3	71.8	72.3	70.7	70.8	71.3
Employed .....	6,557	6,583	6,647	6,723	6,660	6,641	6,699	6,688	6,923	7,064	6,919	7,017	7,047
Employment-population ratio .....	64.0	63.9	64.2	64.7	63.8	63.3	63.6	63.2	65.1	66.1	64.4	65.0	65.0
Unemployed .....	811	779	724	690	694	771	777	749	714	657	670	618	682
Unemployment rate .....	11.0	10.6	9.8	9.3	9.4	10.4	10.4	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.1	8.8	8.8
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	8,461	8,440	8,373	8,436	8,408	8,522	8,483	8,529	8,589	8,629	8,691	8,691	8,685
Percent of population .....	65.1	64.7	63.9	64.4	63.9	64.5	64.0	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.6	64.4	64.1
Employed .....	7,701	7,636	7,587	7,675	7,677	7,757	7,721	7,765	7,849	7,923	7,964	8,010	8,033
Employment-population ratio .....	59.2	58.5	57.9	58.6	58.4	58.7	58.2	58.4	58.8	59.1	59.2	59.3	59.3
Unemployed .....	761	803	786	761	732	764	764	739	706	727	682	651	651
Unemployment rate .....	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.5

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<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued</b>													
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian labor force .....	782	776	730	728	720	780	804	791	832	783	802	870	876
Percent of population .....	32.9	32.5	30.4	30.3	29.8	32.1	33.0	32.2	33.7	31.5	32.0	34.4	34.3
Employed .....	508	526	499	510	498	534	538	538	543	517	546	594	636
Employment-population ratio .....	21.4	22.0	20.8	21.2	20.6	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.0	20.8	21.8	23.5	24.9
Unemployed .....	275	250	232	218	221	246	267	253	289	266	256	276	240
Unemployment rate .....	35.1	32.2	31.7	30.0	30.8	31.6	33.1	32.0	34.7	33.9	31.9	31.7	27.4
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> ...	27,392	27,702	28,015	27,705	27,968	28,244	28,520	28,728	28,990	29,264	29,551	29,707	29,966
Civilian labor force .....	18,802	18,793	18,984	18,891	19,231	19,444	19,503	19,478	19,737	19,887	20,184	20,501	20,637
Percent of population .....	68.6	67.8	67.8	68.2	68.8	68.8	68.4	67.8	68.1	68.0	68.3	69.0	68.9
Employed .....	17,285	17,329	17,639	17,497	17,896	18,101	18,211	18,294	18,547	18,702	18,976	19,362	19,555
Employment-population ratio .....	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.2	64.0	64.1	63.9	63.7	64.0	63.9	64.2	65.2	65.3
Unemployed .....	1,516	1,464	1,344	1,394	1,334	1,343	1,292	1,184	1,190	1,185	1,208	1,139	1,081
Unemployment rate .....	8.1	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.2
Not in labor force .....	8,590	8,909	9,032	8,814	8,738	8,799	9,017	9,250	9,253	9,378	9,367	9,206	9,330

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any

race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.